Registration application of ALDICARB without undue delay; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Aldicarb is registered under Insecticides Act, 1968 for control of Golden Nematode on potato in Nilgiri Hills only and Rootknot nematode in tobacco.

The demand of Aldicarb as received from various States for three years is given as under:—

S.No.	Year	MT(Teca Grade) Quantity
1.	1991-92	40
2.	1992-93	36
3.	1993-94	40

(b) As per the information available, presently, Aldicarb, is neither being produced indigenously nor imported.

(c) As per the current import policy and insecticide including Aldicarb, which has been registered and is not prohibited for import under Insecticides Act, 1968 can be imported.

(d) and (e) The Registration Committee constituted under Section 5 of the Insecticides Act, registered aldicarb 10 per cent encapsulated granular formulation for indigenous production initially by M/s. Union Carbide India Ltd. Subsequently, the followng two parties have been registered for import of formulated product:

I. M/s. Gujarat Agro-Industries Corporation, Ahmedabad.

II. M/s. Rhone Poulenc Agro-Chemicals India Ltd., Bombay.

Research on disease affecting coconuts

4414. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any breakthrough has been made in controlling the Root wilt disease of coconuts in Kerala;

(b) which are the institutes doing research thereon; and

(c) what are the findings of the research?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Central Plantation Crops Research Institute of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research is primarily involved in reseach on the disease. The Kerala Agriculture University, Trichur is also doing research to a limited extent on this problem.

(c) The role of Mycoplasma like organisms (MLO's) in causing the coconut root wilt disease in Kerala has been established. A sero-diagnostic test has been developed to detect early stages of infection. A sound management package has been evolved to tackle the disease particularly in the early and middle stages of infection. A strategy for containing the disease by eradcation in mildly affected northern parts of Kerala has also been developed.

Legislations prescribing holding of Agricultural Lands

4415. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN:

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States of the Indian Union which have not so far pas-

..d land reform legislations, prescribing maximum agricultural land to be owned by an individual;

(b) whether Government are aware that in the States which have passed land reform legislations, surplus land has not been taken over by the State Governments as a result of which the legislations have become meaningless and landless tillers continue to suffer;

(c) the details of surplus land not acquired by the States, state-wise, the period for which the State machinery in each state has remained ineffective in this regard; and

(d) what action the Central Government propose to take to ensure that the benefit of land reforms is passed on to the needy landless tillers within the minimum possible period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (d) The relevant information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Manufacturer of Pesticides

4416. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of foreign manufacturers/suppliers of formulations pesticides whose products have been approved and enlisted by the Registration Committee under Insecticides Act for import;

(b) what are the names of foreign manufacturers/suppliers with addresses of enlisted for Impor u|s 9(3B) exclusively whose produc's have been approved and enlisted for Import u|s 9(B) exclusively for export under new liberalised policy of Government to achieve export target under Eighth Plan period; and

(c) what are the names and details of technical/formulated pesticides for which import is allowed under O.G.L.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The names and addresses of the foreign manufacturers/suppliers of formulated pesticides which have been registered under Section 9(3) by the Registration Committee constituted under Section 5 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 for import are as under:—

Pesticide	Sources
Aldicarb 10%G	Rhone Poulepe Agro INC. USA

(b) A statement is enclosed.

(c) As per the current import policy any insecticide which has been registered and not prohibited for import under the Insecticides Act, 1968 can be imported.